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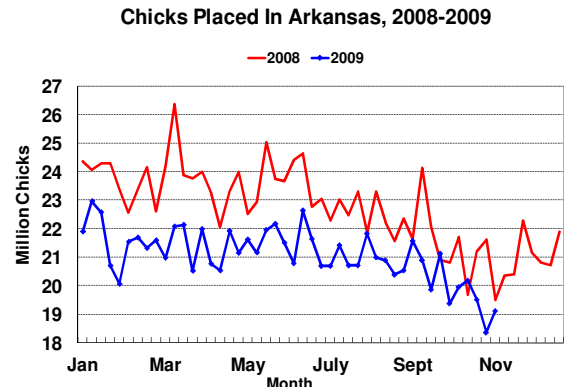
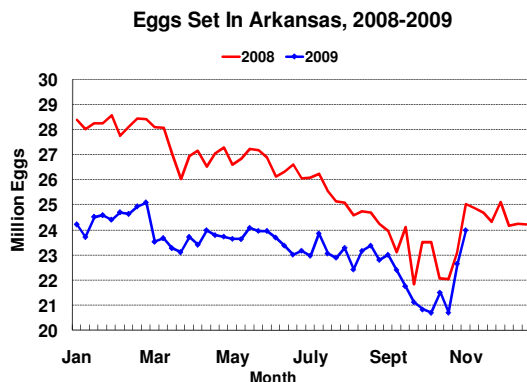


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.1 million during the week ending November 14, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2008 but up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 14, 2009, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 6 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 17, 2009 - November 14, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	26,478	27,589 *	24,736	25,591	29,048	20,116	19,199	19,368	19,411	19,861
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>21,511 *</b>	<b>20,713</b>	<b>22,655 *</b>	<b>23,997</b>	<b>19,957</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>19,515</b>	<b>18,362 *</b>	<b>19,118</b>
Delaware	3,116	3,167	2,941	2,735	3,260	4,320	4,075	4,740	4,940	4,195
Florida	1,098	1,098	1,327	1,328	1,096	876	1,140	1,026	830	920
Georgia	28,659	29,746 *	27,685	28,627	30,723	26,509	22,529	25,302 *	23,552 *	25,074
Kentucky	6,956 *	7,468 *	7,247	6,999	7,789	5,984 *	5,749 *	5,984 *	5,367 *	5,268
Louisiana	3,379	3,228 *	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,113	2,361	2,869	2,927	2,795
Maryland	8,586	8,174	9,065	9,186	8,371	5,962	5,527	6,091	5,394	5,182
Mississippi	17,294	16,599 *	15,901	17,960	18,464	14,039	13,899	14,442	15,070	14,413
N. Carolina	17,724	17,106 *	17,308	18,140	18,273	14,577	14,202	13,201	15,100	14,593
Oklahoma	6,328	6,380 *	6,859	6,887 *	7,126	4,108	3,749	4,569	4,645	4,548
Pennsylvania	3,385	3,496	3,680	3,397 *	3,733	2,977	3,189	3,249	2,756 *	2,844
S. Carolina	5,739	5,859	5,023	5,390	6,080	4,483	4,220	4,799	4,256	4,871
Texas	13,392 *	14,708 *	13,813 *	15,006 *	15,401	12,325 *	11,436 *	12,685 *	11,756 *	12,830
Virginia	6,035	5,695	5,314	5,665	6,265	4,837	4,487	4,203	4,504	4,641
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,281	16,849	16,922	17,139 *	18,138	16,088	14,979 *	15,938 *	15,118	14,902
19 State Total	186,154 *	188,673 *	181,611 *	189,812 *	201,173	160,271 *	150,921 *	157,981 *	153,988 *	156,055
Prev. Year Total	188,802	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149	163,207	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111
% of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	100	98	98	100	99	100

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 14, 2009. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 156 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 14, 2009. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 14, 2009 were 7.64 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.